

THIS WEEK'S CONTESTS
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March 31 - April 7, 2008 Edition

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This e-mail is divided into three sections:

- Details of this week's contests
- List of following week's contests
- Contest log submittal addresses and deadlines for recent contests

THIS WEEK'S CONTESTS:

Montana QSO Party: 0000Z, Apr 4 to 2400Z, Apr 5

Mode: CW, Digital, Phone

Bands: 160 to 70cm

Classes: Fixed

Mobile/Portable

Exchange: MT: RST + county

non-MT: RST + (state/province/country)

Work stations: Once per MT county

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Bonus: 10 points for each Montana mobile station worked

Bonus: 10 points for each Montana QRP station

Bonus: 100 points for working a Montana lake or river shoreline

Bonus: 100 points for working a state or national park in Montana

Multipliers: MT: Each (state/province/country) once

Non-MT: Each MT county once

Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mulsts) + bonus points

Submit logs by: May 31, 2008

E-mail logs to: [normsclassicradio\[at\]yahoo\[dot\]com](mailto:normsclassicradio@yahoo.com)

Mail logs to: Norm Palin K7NCR

68 Silver Leaf Drive

Kalispell, MT 59901

USA

Find rules at: <http://www.fvarc.org/Events/events.htm>

NCCC Sprint Ladder: 0230Z-0300Z, Apr 4

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20m

Classes: Single Op

Max power: 100 watts
Exchange: [other station's call] + [your call] + [serial no.] + [name] + [your state/province/country]
Work stations: Dupes allowed after at least one intervening QSO
QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO
 non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station
Multipliers: Each US state (including KL7 and KH6) once per band
 Each VE province once per band
 Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: April 6, 2008
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at: <http://www.hornucopia.com/3830score/>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.htm>

YLRL DX-YL to NA-YL Contest, CW: 1400Z, Apr 4 to 0200Z, Apr 6
Mode: CW
Bands: All
Classes: (none)
Max operating hours: 24
Exchange: QSO No. + RST + (section/province/country)
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each section, province, country once
 Power factor: x1.5 for 150W or less
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults x power factor
Submit logs by: May 6, 2008
E-mail logs to: [annettewood\[at\]oh\[dot\]rr\[dot\]com](mailto:annettewood[at]oh[dot]rr[dot]com)
Mail logs to: Annette Wood, KC8SQM
 6167 Oakwood Circle
 North Ridgeville, OH 44039
 USA
Find rules at: <http://www.ylrl.org/ylcontests.html>

ARCI Spring QSO Party: 1200Z, Apr 5 to 2359Z, Apr 6
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m
Classes: All Band
 Single Band
 High Bands
 Low Bands
Max operating hours: 24
Exchange: RS + (state/province/country) + (ARCI number/power)
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 5 points per QSO with ARCI member
 4 points per non-member QSO with different continent
 2 points per non-member QSO with same continent
Multipliers: States, once per band
 VE Provinces, once per band
 Countries, once per band
 Power Mult: >5W=x1, 1-5W=x7, 250mW-1W=x10, 55-250mW=15x, <55mW=20x
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x (state mults + province mults + country mults) x power mult

Submit logs by: May 6, 2008

E-mail logs to: va3jff[at]yahoo[dot]ca

Mail logs to: ARCI Spring QSO Party
c/o Jeff Hetherington, VA3JFF
139 Elizabeth St. W.
Welland, Ontario L3C 4M3
Canada

Find rules at: http://www.qrparci.org/component/option,com_extcalendar/Itemid,/,extmode,view/extid,57/lang,en/

SP DX Contest: 1500Z, Apr 5 to 1500Z, Apr 6

Mode: CW, SSB

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m

Classes: Single Op All Band Mixed (QRP/Low/High)
Single Op Three Band Mixed
Single Op All Band Phone (Low/High)
Single Op All Band CW (Low/High)
Single Op Single Band Phone
Single Op Single Band CW
Multi-Op All Band Mixed
SWL Mixed

Max power: HP: >100 watts

LP: 100 watts

QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: SP: RS(T) + 1-character province

non-SP: RS(T) + Serial No.

Work stations: Once per band per mode

QSO Points: SP: 3 points per QSO outside of Europe

SP: 1 point per QSO with non-SP Europe

non-SP: 3 points per QSO with SP

Multipliers: SP: Each DXCC country once per band regardless of mode

non-SP: Each SP province once per band regardless of mode

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: April 30, 2008

E-mail logs to: spdxc-logs[at]pz[k]org[dot]pl

Mail logs to: Polski Związek Krotkofalowcow

SPDX Contest Committee

P. O. Box 320

00-950 WARSZAWA

POLAND

Find rules at: http://www.contest.spdxc.org.pl/reg/reg_g.html

EA RTTY Contest: 1600Z, Apr 5 to 1600Z, Apr 6

Mode: RTTY

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m

Classes: Single Op All Band

Single Op Single Band

Multi-Op

Exchange: EA: RST + province

non-EA: RST + Serial No.

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO on 20, 15 or 10m with same continent

2 points per QSO on 20, 15 or 10m with different continent

3 points per QSO on 40 or 80m with same continent

6 points per QSO on 40 or 80m with different continent
Multipliers: Each DXCC country once per band
Each EA province once per band
Each USA, VE, JA or VK call area once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: April 25, 2008
E-mail logs to: [rttycontest\[at\]ure\[dot\]es](mailto:rttycontest@ure.es)
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://www.ure.es/hf/concursos/eartty/basesearthtyingles.pdf>

QCWA Spring QSO Party: 1800Z, Apr 5 to 1800Z, Apr 6
Mode: CW/Digital, Phone
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, VHF/UHF
Classes: CW/Digital Only
Phone Only
Mixed
Exchange: last 2 digits of year first licensed + (state/province/country or QCWA chapter)
Work stations: Once per band regardless of mode
QSO Points: 1 point per phone QSO
2 points per CW/digital QSO
Multipliers: (see rules)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mult points
Submit logs by: May 1, 2008
E-mail logs to: [w2od\[at\]aol\[dot\]com](mailto:w2od@aol.com)
Mail logs to: W20D, Robert Buus
8 Donner Street
HOLMDEL N.J. 07733-2004
USA
Find rules at: <http://www.qcwa.org/2008-qso-party-rules.htm>

Missouri QSO Party: 1800Z, Apr 5 to 0500Z, Apr 6 and 1800Z-2400Z, Apr 6
Mode: CW, Phone
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m
Classes: Missouri
Missouri Mobile/Rover
Non-Missouri
DX
Exchange: MO: RS(T) + Serial No. + county
non-MO W/VE: RS(T) + Serial No. + (state/province/territory)
DX: RS(T) + Serial No.
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per phone QSO
2 points per CW QSO
Bonus: 100 points for at least one QSO with special event station
Multipliers: MO: Each MO county, state, province and territory once
MO: Maximum of one DXCC country once
Non-MO: Each MO county once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: May 6, 2008
E-mail logs to: [moqsoparty\[at\]w0ma\[dot\]org](mailto:moqsoparty@w0ma.org)
Mail logs to: K2DP, S. David Propper
7488 Cornell Ave.
University City, MO 63130

USA

Find rules at: http://www.w0ma.org/mo_qso_party.htm

RSGB RoPoCo 1: 0700Z-0900Z, Apr 6

Mode: CW

Bands: 80m Only

Classes: (none)

Exchange: RST + postcode received

QSO Points: 10 points per QSO with UK station

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: April 22, 2008

E-mail logs to: [ropoco1\[dot\]logs\[at\]rsgbhfcc\[dot\]org](mailto:ropoco1[dot]logs[at]rsgbhfcc[dot]org)

Mail logs to: RSGB G3UFY

77 Bensham Manor Road, Thornton Heath

Surrey CR7 7AF

England

Find rules at: <http://www.vhfcc.org/hfcc/rules/2008/rropoco.shtml>

NEXT WEEK'S CONTESTS:

144 MHz Spring Sprint	1900 local - 2300 local, Apr 7
NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint	0030Z-0230Z, Apr 9
NCCC Sprint Ladder	0230Z-0300Z, Apr 11
YLRL DX-YL to NA-YL Contest, SSB	1400Z, Apr 11 to 0200Z, Apr 13
JIDX CW Contest	0700Z, Apr 12 to 1300Z, Apr 13
Radio Maritime Day	1200Z, Apr 12 to 1200Z, Apr 13
EU Spring Sprint, CW	1600Z-1959Z, Apr 12
Georgia QSO Party	1800Z, Apr 12 to 0359Z, Apr 13 1400Z-2359Z, Apr 13
Yuri Gagarin International DX Contest	2100Z, Apr 12 to 2100Z, Apr 13
SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	0000Z-2400Z, Apr 13
UBA Spring Contest, SSB	0600Z-1000Z, Apr 13
222 MHz Spring Sprint	1900 local - 2300 local, Apr 15

CONTEST LOG SUBMITTAL DEADLINES FOR RECENT CONTESTS

Please consult the individual contest rules to determine what log documentation must be submitted (i.e. summary sheet, dupe sheets, etc.).

ARRL Inter. DX Contest, SSB: April 1, 2008

E-mail: [DXPhone\[at\]arrl\[dot\]org](mailto:DXPhone[at]arrl[dot]org)

Mail: ARRL Intl DX Contest, Phone

ARRL

225 Main St.

Newington, CT 06111

USA

Find rules at: <http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2008/intldx.html>

North Carolina QSO Party: April 1, 2008

E-mail: [henry\[at\]summitschool\[dot\]com](mailto:henry[at]summitschool[dot]com)

Mail: NC QSO PARTY

c/o Henry Heidtmann W2DZO

8812 Merry Hill Court

Clemmons, NC 27012

USA

Find rules at: <http://www.w4nc.com/2008ncqsoparty.html>

DARC 10-Meter Digital Contest: April 1, 2008

E-mail: [df5bx\[at\]darc\[dot\]de](mailto:df5bx[at]darc[dot]de)

Mail: Werner Ludwig, DF5BX

P.O. Box 1270

49110 Georgsmarienhuetten

Germany

Find rules at: <http://www.darc.de/referate/ukw-funksport/sonder/tei-digi.htm>

UBA Spring Contest, CW: April 1, 2008

E-mail: [ubaspring\[at\]uba\[dot\]be](mailto:ubaspring[at]uba[dot]be)

Mail: Michel Gertis, ON4CAQ

Mommestraat 69

B-3550 Heusden Zolder

Belgium

Find rules at: http://www.uba.be/hf_contests/rules/uba_spring_en.pdf

Feld Hell Sprint: April 1, 2008

E-mail: (none)

Post web summary: <http://www.wa6l.com/contests/autolog.html>

Mail: John Graf, WA6L

23085 Old Ranch Rd

Alpine, CA 91901

USA

Find rules at: http://feldhellclub.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=61&Itemid=71

Open Ukraine RTTY Championship: April 3, 2008

E-mail: [krs\[at\]model\[dot\]poltava\[dot\]ua](mailto:krs[at]model[dot]poltava[dot]ua)

Mail: George Ignatov (UT1HT)

P.O. Box 87

Kremenchug-21 39621

UKRAINE

Find rules at: http://www.ucc.zp.ua/rtty2008rules_eng.htm

High Speed Club CW Contest: April 6, 2008

E-mail: [hsccontest\[at\]googlemail\[dot\]com](mailto:hsccontest[at]googlemail[dot]com)

Mail: Lutz Schroer, DL3BZZ

HSC Contest Manager

Am Niederfeld 6

35066 Frankenberg

Germany

Find rules at: <http://www.fmcnet.de/hsc/en/contests.html>

UBA Spring Contest, 6m: April 6, 2008

E-mail: [ubaspring\[at\]uba\[dot\]be](mailto:ubaspring[at]uba[dot]be)

Mail: Michel Gertis, ON4CAQ
Mommestraat 69
B-3550 Heusden Zolder
Belgium

Find rules at: http://www.uba.be/hf_contests/rules/uba_spring_en.pdf

SOC Marathon Sprint: April 7, 2008

E-mail: n4bp@arrl.net

Mail: Bob Patten, N4BP
2841 N.W. 112 Terrace
Plantation, FL 33323
USA

Find rules at: <http://www.qsl.net/soc/070310.htm>

Idaho QSO Party: April 8, 2008

E-mail: NT4TT@MSN.COM

Mail: (none)

Find rules at: http://www.nt4tt.com/main_page_link/rules.htm

BCC QSO Party: April 8, 2008

E-mail: qsoparty@bavarian-contest-club.de

Mail: (none)

Find rules at: <http://www.bavarian-contest-club.de/contest/qso-party2008/253,709.html>

ARCI HF Grid Square Sprint: April 8, 2008

E-mail: contest@qrparci.org

Mail: ARCI Spring QSO Party
c/o Jeff Hetherington, VA3JFF
139 Elizabeth St. W.
Welland, Ontario L3C 4M3
Canada

Find rules at: http://www.qrparci.org/component/option,com_extcalendar/Itemid,/extmode,view/extid,56/lang,en/

Wisconsin QSO Party: April 9, 2008

E-mail: k9kr@tds.net

Mail: Wisconsin QSO Party
West Allis Radio Amateur Club
P. O. Box 1072
Milwaukee, WI 53201
USA

Find rules at: http://www.warac.org/wqp/2008/wiqp_rules.htm

RSGB Commonwealth Contest: April 9, 2008

E-mail: commonwealth@rsgbhfcc.org

Mail: RSGB-G3UFY
77 Bensham Manor Road
Thornton Heath, Surrey CR7 7AF
England

Find rules at: <http://www.contesting.co.uk/hfcc/rules/2008/rberu.shtml>

NSARA Contest: April 9, 2008

E-mail: ve1pjs@rac.ca

Mail: Peter J. Surette, VE1JPS
55 Edgewood Drive
Turo, Nova Scotia B2N 1P1
Canada
Find rules at: <http://nsara.ve1cfy.net/nsaracst.htm>

9K 15-Meter Contest: April 15, 2008
E-mail: [9k2rr\[at\]9kcc\[dot\]com](mailto:9k2rr[at]9kcc[dot]com)
Mail: Faisal N. Al-Ajmi, 9K2RR
P.O.Box 1124
Alfarwanya 80000
Kuwait
Find rules at: <http://www.9k2hn.com/9kcc/9KCCRule.htm>

CLARA and Family HF Contest: April 15, 2008
E-mail: [ve7ony\[at\]rac\[dot\]ca](mailto:ve7ony[at]rac[dot]ca)
Mail: Leona, VE7ONY
PO Box 266
2475 Dobbin Road #22
Westbank, BC V4T2E9
Canada
Find rules at: <http://www.clara.comm.sfu.ca/contest.html>

Virginia QSO Party: April 15, 2008
E-mail: [nq4k\[at\]arrl\[dot\]net](mailto:nq4k[at]arrl[dot]net)
Mail: VA QSO Party
Call Box 599
Sterling, VA 20167
USA
Find rules at: http://www.qsl.net/sterling/VA_QSO_Party/2008_VQP_Rules.html

UBA Spring Contest, 2m: April 15, 2008
E-mail: [ubaspring\[at\]uba\[dot\]be](mailto:ubaspring[at]uba[dot]be)
Mail: Michel Gertis, ON4CAQ
Mommestraat 69
B-3550 Heusden Zolder
Belgium
Find rules at: http://www.uba.be/hf_contests/rules/uba_spring_en.pdf

Low Power Spring Sprint: April 23, 2008
E-mail: [om3kfv\[at\]zoznam\[dot\]sk](mailto:om3kfv[at]zoznam[dot]sk)
Mail: Radioklub OM3KfV
P.O.Box 3
038 61 Vrutky
Slovakia
Find rules at: <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/lowpowerspringsprint2008.pdf>

ARLHS Annual Spring Lites QSO Party: April 30, 2008
E-mail: (none)
Mail: Dave Ruch, NF0J
P.O. Box 20696
Bloomington, MN 55420-0696
USA
Find rules at: <http://arlhs.com/SL-2008-guidelines.html>

Oklahoma QSO Party: April 30, 2008

E-mail: logs[at]okdxa[dot]org

Mail: Oklahoma QSO Party

OK DX Association

P.O. Box 2591

Claremore, OK 74018-2591

USA

Find rules at: <http://okdxa.org/web/html/rules08.htm>

BARTG HF RTTY Contest: May 1, 2008

E-mail: ska[at]bartg[dot]demon[dot]co[dot]uk

Mail: (none)

Find rules at: <http://www.bartg.org.uk/contests/08hfrules.htm>

CQ WW WPX Contest, SSB: May 1, 2008

E-mail: ssb[at]cqwpw[dot]com

Mail: SSB WPX Contest

CQ Magazine

25 Newbridge Rd, Suite 405

Hicksville NY 11801

USA

Find rules at: <http://www.cqwpw.com/rules.htm>

Russian DX Contest: May 7, 2008

E-mail: rdx[at]srr[dot]ru

Mail: Russian DX Contest

P.O. Box 88

119311 Moscow

Russia

Find rules at: <http://www.rdx.org/asp/pages/rulesg.asp>

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